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Four Altona U.14 Soccer Players in State Team

Altona Soccer Club had four players in the Under 14 State team this season. Altona had more representatives than any other team and the Club is proud of this achievement.

Bruce Roberts (left), Alan Downes (centre), Robert Gilpin (right).

Three of the players journeyed to Adelaide for a soccer carnival over the September school holidays.

They were Robert Gilpin, Bruce Roberts and Alan Downes. The player to miss out and was a certain choice, was Nat Little, who was interstate for several weeks.

Altona also had Peter Laumets from the Under 12 team in the State squad, which played in Adelaide at the same time. Peter had a great tour and collected 8 votes out of a possible 9.

Peter Laumets, U.12's

TENNIS CLUB WANTS MORE COURTS

The Secretary of the Altona Tennis Club, Mr. D. White, wrote to Altona Council asking if a deputation, consisting of the Club President, Mr. L. C. Findlay, Club Coach Mr. J. Ryan and himself could be received.

They wished to discuss the possibility of having two new courts.

In the coming summer competition, the club plans to enter seven senior and nine junior teams, and to be able to accommodate the teams, the Club has had to approach Petroleum Refineries requesting use of the Company court. The Club is still awaiting a result of the request.

If unsuccessful, Mr. White said, some junior players will not be able to play tennis. This, he added, would be a pity as tennis is an up and coming sport in Altona.

Cr. Ray Richards moved the deputation be received at the first October meeting of the General Purposes Committee. Cr. Doug Grant opposed the matter being left until October. He said, with summer coming on the request is urgent and the tennis club must be anxious about the result.

He moved that the deputation be received at the next meeting. Council passed this motion.

RED CROSS BLOOD BANK

The Red Cross Blood Bank will be at the Civic Hall, Altona, between 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. next Tuesday, September 23.

Trees Damaged on Reserve

In a report to Altona Council, the City Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons said that since the reserve at the corner of Mason and Mills Streets, now known as the P. J. Lynch Reserve, was recently opened for use by children, approx. 100 of 300 poplar trees that were planted along the boundary had been destroyed.

The trees were about 8 feet high and had reached the stage when rapid growth could be expected. Most of the damaged trees were broken near ground level and are a total loss.

Cr. P. J. Lynch said he had inspected the reserve and could count only 14 trees that were damaged. Many were missing but judging by the grass that had grown over the spots, they have been missing for quite some time, perhaps even through the drought.

Other councillors also stated they had inspected the Reserve and agreed there were only about 14 damaged trees. They were concerned that the number of 100 was misleading.

Mr. Simmons said he apologised for the number he had quoted but said it was evident that some trees have been damaged.

Cr. H. Weaver asked the Engineer if the trees being put in as replacements could have tree guards around them.

Mr. Simmons said guards would be advisable although it did not necessarily stop damage being done to trees. He is to make a report to Council on the cost of guards for further consideration.

Altona Promoted to "A" Grade Hockey

For the first time in twenty years Altona next year will have a hockey team playing in the top grade in Victoria.

By winning their way through this season to the grand final of A Reserve section, Altona will be automatically upgraded to A grade.

Irrespective of who wins the grand final the two top teams are promoted.

The grand final of A Reserve between Altona and Melbourne High School Old Boys will be played next Sunday at 1 p.m. on Poplar Road Reserve near the Zoo.

Life Saving Club Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Altona Life Saving and Swimming Club was held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday night.

Prior to the meeting a short Special Meeting was held to elect a President and two Vice Presidents. All other officers had been elected at a previous Special Meeting.

Opening the Annual Meeting, the Club President Mr. H. Kip welcomed His Worship the Mayor of Altona, Cr. P. A. Burns; Mr. A. Frost representing the Royal Life Saving Society and Mrs. Frost, Mr. J. Morgan representing the Melbourne and Suburban Beaches Association and South Melbourne Life Saving Club and Mrs. Barbara Morgan.

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C.R.B. TO RESTORE EXCAVATED AREA

The Country Roads Board plans to restore the area excavated between Merton Street and the Princes Highway.

Although outside the Altona boundary but being very close to it, Altona Council sought information on why the Board was excavating the area and creating what appeared to be an eyesore.

The Board advised that "the area concerned is being used as a borrow area to obtain earthfill for the approaches to the Kororoit Creek Road Overpass now under construction. The borrow area will be lowered by approximately 4 feet throughout and on completion of the work the topsoil will be replaced and the whole area reinstated. Reinstatement of the area should shortly commence".

QUARRY NOT TO BE RUBBISH DUMP

Altona Council and the Board of Works will not allow the quarry in Millers Road to be used as a rubbish dump.

Both authorities have refused to issue permits to Industrial Waste Collection (Vic.) Pty. Ltd., which had lodged applications to use the quarry as a rubbish dump.

Grounds for refusal were:

1. The proposed use is not an appropriate one for the land because of its effect on the amenity of the neighbourhood.
2. The land is reserved for the purpose of Proposed Public Open Space under the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme.

Cr. C. Carlsson asked if there was still a final appeal possible. The Town Clerk, Mr. J. Waters, explained that an appeal against the Board's refusal must be lodged with the Minister within 2 months from September 3.

An appeal against the Council refusal would be to the County Court within one month from August 26.

New Table Tennis President

Well-known Altona personality Ken Winfield, of Bracken St., Altona, was elected to the senior post of president at the recent Annual General Meeting of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association.

Ken has been playing table tennis for many years as captain and secretary of teams from the Newport firm of W. G. Goetz & Son P/L, and this year he has devoted his energy and talents towards improvements to the Centre and leadership in the administrative field.

Former president John Wylie has retired from official duties after almost a lifetime on the playing and administration side of table tennis. He is the only surviving member of a small group who were playing table tennis socially in the early 1930's in Williamstown, and in 1934 assisted in founding the Williamstown and District Association, later to become the Western Suburbs Association. He has held every office on the Committee at various times, and also founded and managed the Table Tennis Centre, in Garden St., for five years.

New Secretary is Ray Blythman, of Mason Street, Newport, and his assistant will be Max MacGavin, of Footscray. Former Secretary Ted Powell, who is also secretary of the Reckitt and Coleman teams, will resume office this year as Treasurer.

Other members of Committee include Ian Southall, Alan Taylor, Alby Richardson, Sandra Southall, Fred Murphy, David Fowler, John Noble, and Ken Weston.

SUMMER PENNANT 1969-70

With the completion of the successful Winter Pennant Season recently, the Association is now actively preparing for the Summer competition, to commence shortly and continue on into February-March 1970.

Unlike seasonal sports such as cricket and football, table tennis never ceases. As soon as one competition ends, another season is arranged, which means that players can find their exercise and relaxation practically all the year round.

For novice players, coaching is available at the Table Tennis Centre, Garden St., Williamstown, usually on Saturday afternoons. Students from the various schools in the vicinity are also invited to attend at the Centre, and it is hoped that table tennis will eventually be included in the sports agenda for all schools in the Western Suburbs area.

New players and teams are always welcome, and are invited to call or ring officials at the Centre on 397-7681 (evenings and week-ends).

APPLICATION REFUSED

Altona Council has refused to give the Colonial Gas Association permission to erect a public information sign on Council land at the corner of Mason and Mills Streets, Altona North.

The company was planning for a sign 6 feet by 4 feet stating "Natural gas is available to the Estate".

City Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, pointed out to councillors that the proposed sign was larger than the 6 square feet specified maximum in the Council's Planning Scheme for residential areas and that the site for the sign is near a busy intersection where there are frequent accidents.

On the motion of Crs. Ray Richards and Charles Carlsson the application was refused.

Win at Ballarat for Mount St. Joseph's Choirs

Four verse speaking choirs from Mount St. Joseph's College Altona, entered the South Street Competitions at Ballarat on Tuesday, September 9.

Each choir contained 30 girls, making 120 girls in all. In the 13 years and under section the choirs were placed first and second. Also in the 14 years and under, they were placed first and second.

The girls are trained by Miss Ivy Keats from Yarraville.

One of the girls, Anne Moore from Kingsville, was placed third in the verse recital by an Australian author and 3rd in the Champion recital.

CHIS-LON OPEN TO PUBLIC

Chis-Lon Spastic Centre is open to the public today and tomorrow (Wednesday and Thursday) between the hours 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

The Spastic Children's Society of Victoria is celebrating its twenty-first year of service to the community with open days at the various centres.

Members of the public are invited to Chis-Lon to meet the children.

The staff will be happy to explain the treatment and training the children are receiving and the work being done in the Sheltered Workshop Unit.

Department Investigates Site for Youth Lodge

Altona Council received a letter from the Department of Crown Lands and Survey regarding an application to establish the Altona Youth Lodge on Crown Land.

The Department stated sufficient area was not available for the preferred site near the Collingwood Technical School Chalet, but the possibility of a site on the Little River Road, in the Cathedral Range area, would be investigated.

At the last Council meeting, Cr. R. Richards said he hoped the Youth Club would find the alternative site suitable.

Cr. H. Weaver suggested the Council should ask the State Member, Mr. L. Floyd to hurry things up. He said the dismantled hut is out in the weather and if left there too long the hut will not be much good.

The Youth Club did ask for two sites originally and the site at Cathedral Range was their second choice.

RESTRICTIONS ON BAND PRACTISING

Following a petition by 14 residents in Belah Avenue, Altona, complaining about the noise of an amplified band practising, the Chief Health Inspector, Mr. J. Mellors investigated the complaint.

The Council decided that the musicians be required to:

(a) Restrict band practice within the hours laid down in Reg. 8 of the By-law;

(b) That they be requested to improve the sound proofing in the room;

(c) That they reduce volume of amplified music.

Also — That By-law be amended to include loud noise generally in the restricted times provided by Reg. 8.

And — That continued surveillance be maintained over the property.

EDITORIAL

A CHALLENGE

There are now nine Ratepayer Candidate Councillors. In the Council there is thus no opposition to the general policy and programme of the Ratepayers Group, endorsed in successive elections by ratepayer voters.

This position of power is a challenge and a responsibility. The Council must preserve all that is good of the past and build wisely for the future. It is no longer a time of good intentions and promises. The opportunity is here to be used.

Altona ratepayers expect much of these councillors. They do not ask them to move mountains or bridge the impossible, but they do require that they be men of integrity and worthy of their confidence.

They need the assurance that the available resources of the City of Altona will be conserved for use only as is proper.

They ask that the general administration of the City be such as to give satisfaction to the people as a whole.

Beyond all, they want the name of Altona to be held high. Altona is not a large city, but it can be great in the eyes of the larger metropolis if our councillors successfully present an image of Altona "as a good place in which to live".

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THE LATE R. A. C. DALEY

A Tribute

It was with sorrow that the members of the Altona Baptist Church heard of the death of Mr. R. A. C. Daley last Sunday, September 14, at his brother's home at Yea. Mr. Daley had been associated with the church for approximately twenty years, taking an active part as a Bible Class Leader.

For approximately ten years from 1958 — 1968, he acted as Sunday School treasurer until failing health forced him to retire.

Mr. Daley was a fine Christian gentleman in the true sense of the word, and was held in high esteem by all. He was a keen student of the Bible and a faithful worshipper at the church until the death of his wife recently.

Mr. Daley was also responsible for the training of a number of present Sunday School teachers.

The members of the church extend their deepest sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die".
— John's Gospel Chapter 11: vv 25-26.

Drama Group to Present New Comedy

The next production for the Altona Drama Group is to be "Here We Come Gathering", a comedy by Philip King and Anthony Armstrong.

This will be staged in the Civic Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13, 14 and 15. Those people who enjoyed "See How They Run" will not want to miss this new production.

Gwladys Winfield, who is producing, has the rehearsals well under way and the public will see some new faces amongst the cast as well as members it has seen before — such as Mervyn Marsh, Daw Hillman Jack McGuckian and others.

Those wishing to attend should obtain their tickets from any member of the Group or ring 398-1535. Tickets will also be on sale at the Civic Hall door, as usual.

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Opening Day for Lady Bowlers

The B1 Division pennant won last season by the Altona Ladies Bowling Club was unfurled by the senior vice-president of the Victorian Ladies Bowling Association, Mrs. Joy Dillon, at the Club's Opening Day of the new season held on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Dillon was assisted by the successful team.

The first jack of the season was rolled by Mrs. Pat Burns, Altona's Lady Mayoress. Mrs. Dillon rolled the first bowl.

Much work had gone into preparation of the clubhouse and surroundings and the catering was at its best for this special day. Working bees by the men and the efforts of ladies rostered for duty were responsible for much of the day's success.

Before play everybody sat down to a luncheon at which the president, Mrs. Phyl Stephens, welcomed official guests visitors, and new and old members. Mrs. Burns was accompanied by another councillor's wife, Mrs. Doug Grant.

Two of the club's veteran bowlers present were Mrs. Maude Mills and Mrs. Eileen Thomas. Newest members were Mrs. Eve Tydens and Mrs. Carol Huggins.

Whilst responding to a toast to the R.V.L.B.A., Mrs. Dillon mentioned how proud Victorian ladies are of having two representatives in the Australian team — Norma Massey (Yarraville - Seddon) and Dot Jenkinson (Red Cliffs) — who will be playing in the series of test matches in Perth against bowlers from South Africa.

At the conclusion of the test series the International Lawn Bowls Championships for Women will be staged in Sydney on December 7-14.

She advised that any lady who could make the trip should do so. Players will be entered from Australia, South Africa, New Guinea, Japan, Fiji and the U.S.A.

Gifts were presented by Mrs. Stephens to Mesdames Burns, Grant and Dillon, to Mrs. Edith Roach, wife of the president of the Altona Bowling Club, and ladies' secretary Mrs. Queenie Cox.

The senior vice president Mrs. Mavis Andress and junior vice-president, Mrs. Beryl Tribe both spoke.

On behalf of visiting bowlers, Miss Alice Farrant, secretary of the Williamstown Ladies Bowling Club, thanked Altona for their hospitality.

Results from the Opening Day events were —

Ditch to Ditch for Visitors — Elsie Bird, Williamstown.

Ditch to Ditch for Altona — Grace Cartwright.

Spider — Thelma Black new bowler Altona.

1st Fill Winning Team: Vera Bush (Seddon), Ivy Gibson, Thelma Black.

2nd Fill Winning Team: Win Neal, Esme Martin, Vi Watt (Glenroy).

Indoor Aggregate Trophy: Queenie Cox; Runner Up: Carman Ford.

Last Thursday players took part in Inter Club Day starting at 11 a.m. But owing to the weather, matches were shortened.

Winning rink was Jan Douglas (skipper), Meika Jacometti, Beryl Davis and Phyl Stevens. Special efforts were won by Irene O'Donnell and Lorna Walsh.

Reminders — Saturday, September 20, Pennant Roster, Q. Cox, V. Turner, E. Olliver.

Tuesday, September 23, 1 p.m., Helen Bridgford, Charity Day.

Friday, September 26, George Russell will be showing slides of the club's progress from its opening to the present day.

PIGEON CLUB

Resuts of 4th Hay, 230 miles:

1st — R. Mizzi, 4-14-09, 1,531 ypm.

2nd — J. McKee, 4-19-19, 1,578 ypm.

3rd — W. Haigh & Son, 4-22-30, 1,558 ypm.

4th: — Z. Hoppe, 4-22-52, 1,556 ypm.

DIFFICULT TO CHECK MAYPOLES

At the last Council meeting Cr. P. J. Lynch asked the City Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, how often the playground equipment is checked in Altona.

Mr. Simmons said the playgrounds are checked regularly by members of the outside staff but not for the intention of safety. The maypoles have been checked but he did not know of any thorough way of doing so. Without special X-ray equipment there was no way of knowing whether they were rusting inside. As the equipment in Altona is comparatively new he did not think it would be dangerous.

Playgrounds were very difficult to check, as council staff could inspect them and 2 hours later find damage had been done.

MISSION TO SEAMEN

Padre Mee of the Mission to Seamen gave Altona Rotary members an informative and interesting account of work as a "Flying Angel" among seamen.

His experience of 37 years as an Anglican Minister and Army Chaplain have led to further work among these "homeless" men.

The Mission to Seamen has several branches in Victoria, as well as being near Victoria Dock and Port Melbourne they are at Geelong and Portland.

Padres visit all incoming ships and advise seamen of the location of the nearest mission.

Many of these men are young 70% are under 21 years of age.

While circumstances have changed since the early days when seamen were up to 5 years away from their home port, the work is still arduous dangerous and lonely.

Even now a seaman averages absences of 10 to 11 months away from home.

Padre Mee said similar missions exist throughout the world doing this fine Christian work, wherever there is a need. He said the need of these men is great. Many of them never marry and are alone in their old age.

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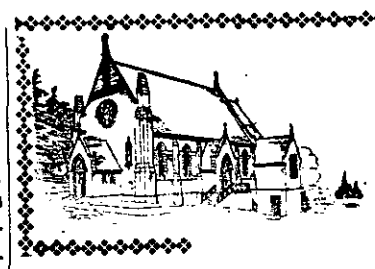

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Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

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Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Masses

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Confessions

Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

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Minister Rev. Athol J. Ridgway, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Atona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North

11 a.m.: Worship Service. League of Young Worshippers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

Minister — Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North
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SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona

Sunday —

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeign.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Army Hall, Civic Parade.

Thursday —

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Sunday —

9.30 a.m.: Combined Sunday School (Primary-Junior) BIBLE CLASS.

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St. Mary's Parents' and Friends' Association

A Car Trial and Barbecue will be held on Sunday, October 26. Cars will leave from outside the School at 10 a.m. Entrance Fee: $1. Further details will be released later by Brian Dix and Geoff Duggan — Organisers.

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A Break-Up Party of the Parents' and Friends' Association will be held on Friday, November 21, at Talbot Hall, Williamstown. It will take the form of a Supper Dance. Tickets will be available soon from Mrs. G. Murphy or Mr. Geoff Duggan at $5.00 a double.

HALF WAY REPORT ON DISPLAY

The Altona Historical Society's Anniversary display in the Altona City Library and the Museum is drawing interest in the community.

Last week the choral and piano accordian sections of the Altona Music Society visited the Museum on separate nights and enjoyed their visits.

Over 650 people have visited the Museum since it was opened on Monday, September 1. If you have not visited the Museum which is situated in the South East corner of the "Homestead", 128 Queen St. (Altona), make sure you do before the end of September.

Exhibits on view include old briquettes made in Germany from coal dug in Altona (Vic.) mines, black coal lumps from Wonthaggi and old charts and maps donated by the Mine Manager of the Altona Colliery.

Spastic Aid Committee's 10th Birthday

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee celebrated their 10th birthday on Tuesday, September 9. The committee was actually formed on September 1, 1959, with the first meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Oakes, Upton St., Altona.

Members and friends dined at the Altona Hotel, and during the luncheon telegrams were read from the Chis-Lon Mothers' Club and the Spastic Children's Society of Victoria.

The President, Mrs. J. Nicholls, thanked the ladies for attending and called upon the senior member, Mrs. A. McCauley to cut the cake made and decorated by Mrs. Merle Bennetts.

The Committee would like to thank all who have worked and supported the work carried out to aid the local spastic children and adults.

The work must go on if a bright future is to be maintained for these folk.

Anyone interested in the work who would like to help the Committee raise funds could ring either Mrs. J. Nicholls, President, 398-1784 or the Secretary, 398-1138. New members are always most welcome. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the "Homestead", at 1.30 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT Anderson — Grima

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson, Millers Rd., Altona North and Mr. and Mrs. L. Grima, Garnet Street, Sunshine, announce the engagement of Sharyn and Joe.

SPRING SHOW Altona Presbyterian Church

A Spring Show will be held in the Altona Presbyterian Church hall on the afternoon of Saturday, October 11.

Entries are invited from interested residents in each of the eight sections — hardy cut flowers, pot plants, floral art, children's cookery, cookery, vegetables, needle work and a children's section.

First and second prizes, blue ribbons and aggregate prizes will be awarded.

Entry fees for adults are 10 cents each and for children 5 cents. Entries close at 9.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 9.

Further information and entry forms may be obtained from Mrs. Craggs 398-1756 or Mrs. Edhouse 398-1457.

FASHION SHOW FOR MOTHERS' CLUB

Altona North State School Mothers' Club have arranged for Milli's Boutique of Borrack Square to hold a fashion show in the School Library on Friday, September 19 at 7.45 p.m.

The fashions shown will be ladies day and after 5 wear, teenager designs and children's clothes.

Admission will be 50c adults and 25c for teenage school children.

Tickets are also available for the annual School Dinner Dance on October 11.

FREE DISPLAY BY STUDENTS

The Williamstown Technical School is holding an evening of varied interest on Tuesday night, September 23, in the Assembly Hall, at 7.30 p.m.

The 50 member band of the school will give a band recital. There will be a student concert, gymnasium display, guest artists and art and trade exhibits will be on display.

Admission is free and should provide an interesting evening.

HOSPITAL LIFE GOVERNOR

A letter of thanks for the recent donation of $200 to the Altona District Hospital was received by Altona Council.

The Hospital secretary pointed out that such a donation entitles the Council to nominate a Life Governor.

In nominating Cr. Harry Weaver for the honour, Cr. Doug Grant, said this was due for Cr. Weaver, not only because of his work on the Council but also with the Hospital management itself.

Cr. Ray Richards, in seconding the motion, said he is a member of the Hospital Board, and is aware of the work done by Cr. Weaver.

COUNCIL RECEIVES PETITION

At the last Council meeting, a petition was received from residents of Morrow and Galvin Streets, Altona.

The petition, containing 66 signatures, stated that residents were very concerned that Slough Estates have appealed against the Board of Works refusal to permit access to the Bus depot project from Morrow Street.

The residents object to any thought of either street being used as an access road and asked Council to support them. They believe a traffic hazard could arise.

Cr. I. Stewart, when moving the motion to receive the petition, said that there were 100 small children in the two streets.

ALTONA FILM SOCIETY

A Special General Meeting of all members of the Altona Film Society will be held at the "Homestead" (opposite the Library) commencing at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 25.

The purpose of this important meeting is to allow members to voice their opinion and to vote on three proposed amendments to the Society's constitution.

These amendments are:

1. That the quorum for General Meetings be changed to "at least one tenth of all financial members or twelve members, whichever is the smaller number".
2. That the Committee consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer and five other members.
3. That the bank account of the society be with "a bank approved by the committee".

As the present quorum for a General Meeting is "one quarter of all the financial member of the Society", attendance of members is important for this meeting to be successful.

PARISH CONCERT

St. Eanswythe's Parish Concert is being held on Friday, September 26, at the Civic Hall.

This concert is always booked out and people intending to go along should get their tickets now from Church organisations, Altona Toyland or the Vicar. Adults 75c and children under 14 25c.

SCOUTS LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

The next meeting of the 4th Altona Scouts Ladies' Auxiliary to be held on Friday September 26, at 19 Maidstone Street, will be followed by a Lingerie demonstration at 8 p.m.

Mothers are asked to bring a plate of sandwiches cakes, etc., for supper.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement was announced on August 24, in Alice Springs of Leslie Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Martin of 78 Maidstone Street, Altona, to Allan George, son of Mrs. T. Payne, Mt. Garnet, Queensland, and the late Mr. Payne.

Leslie who has spent the past few years travelling is on her second working tour around Australia. Since Easter she has been working for Connellan Airways in Alice Springs.

She met her fiance some time ago when staying at Mt. Garnet.

At present Allan is working with a survey team 500 miles north-west of Alice Springs.

Lions Ladies Coffee Party

A most successful morning coffee party was held last Monday by the Altona Lions Ladies Auxiliary in the "Homestead".

Mrs. Liversidge demonstrated "Beautiflora" floral art, Spanish jewellery, basket ware, etc.

The lucky door prize was won by Mrs. Merle Rowe.

Jewellery Demonstrtaion for Mothers' Club

Altona North Technical School Mothers' Club will hold a Petra Jewellery demonstration on September 24, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Lethborg, 66 Misten Avenue, Altona North.

Young Cricketers to Use School Grounds

Permission has been given by the Altona West State School Committee to the Under 14 cricket team to use the school grounds one evening of each week and every Saturday morning during the coming cricket season.

Other points of interest from the Committee's regular meeting held on September 10, are the decision to undertake improvements of the eastern side of the school grounds and the announcement that the District School Sports will be held at Williamstown, on September 30.

COUNCIL JOTTINGS

Cr. P. J. Lynch reported to Council that some of the kindergarten teachers travel to work each day from Kew. When asked why they did not work closer to home, Cr. Lynch said the teachers explained that Altona has the best equipped kindergartens in Melbourne.

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The Board of Works preparing preliminary designs for sewers within the Altona area requested engineering details from Altona Council.

The areas are No. 2070 North of Civic Parade and West of Millers Road, East of Fresno Street and South of Cherry Lake.

No. 2079 bounded by Millers Road, Cresser Street, Fourth Avenue, Hobbs Street and Ronald Avenue, properties adjacent to McIntosh Road thence Mills Street and Ross Road, Altona North.

Council approved the forwarding of the necessary information to the Board.

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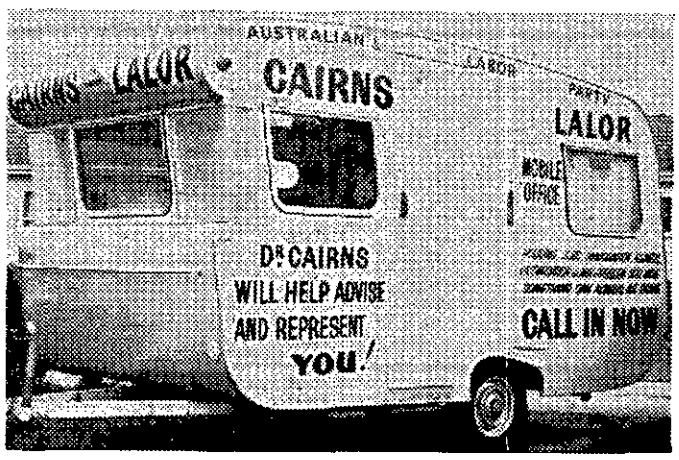

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Life Saving Club Annual Meeting

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In his Presidential Report Mr. Kip commented on the limited activities of the Club last season, due to the shortage of senior members. Only 3 or 4 Carnivals had been attended but full patrols had been maintained at week-ends and Public Holidays and no penalities had been incurred from visits by the Society's Patrol Officers.

In consequence the Club has received the full grant of $350 from the Society. As Mr. Kip pointed out, it was more important to maintain patrols and keep the beach safe than it was to attend Carnivals.

FIRST AID

The First Aid Report showed that 62 cases had been treated, 5 requiring further medical attention and 1 oxygen. Only 7 cases were cuts from glass which showed the value of "Operation Beach Clean". He congratulated First Aid Officer Mr. G. Shanahan and his assistants and the Beach Clean squad, ably led by Miss Ann Shanahan. Ann had won the City Council's prize for the best junior female effort in the 1968-69 Operation Beach Clean Campaign.

LEARN TO SWIM

Over 100 certificates had been gained during the season for distances ranging from 25 yards to 100 yards. Several pupils had joined the Club and could be valuable life savers in the future. Mr. Kip thanked all club members who had assisted at these classes.

PROPERTY OFFICER

Mr. Roy Bailey had maintained the property and equipment in good order during the season. The new extensions would house the trailer and other large equipment and give Roy more space to maintain the other property.

KIOSK

The kiosk had again proved a valuable means of raising funds for the club, thanks mainly to the hard work put in by Mr. and Mrs. Byrne with some help from other members.

COMMITTEE

Mr. Kip thanked his Executive Committee for the support and assistance given to him during the year.

COUNCIL

The Council had again been of assistance to the club during the year. During the recent rains the roof had sprung several leaks and the Council lost little time in getting on the job. Earlier in the season the septic system had required attention which was quickly arranged by the Council.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mrs. N. Byrne reported that all correspondence had been attended to and all bills paid. Copies of the Balance Sheet compiled by Mr. Noel C. Ham, AASA, ACIS, were distributed for perusal. She thanked the committe for its support during her years as Secretary and said she was sure the same support and co-operation would be given to the incoming Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET

The Acting Treasurer Mr. Bill Smith then presented the Balance Sheet. He made some very pertinent remarks regarding some of the items of expenditure.

For instance $28.60 spent on first aid requisites to treat members of the public free of charge. (There was no mention of any donation being received for this service in the Balance Sheet).

A telephone bill of $72.83 which was primarily installed for emergency calls for the public's benefit. Gas and Electricity charges $201.48. Chartered buses for swimming training and Carnivals $347.00 with only $95.30 coming back in fares. These were only a few of the items of expenditure said Mr. Smith and all the money to pay these bills had to be raised by the club itself except for the RLSS grant of $350.

Mr. Smith remarked on the good work and keenness of Mrs. Byrne. As an illustration he said Mrs. Byrne thought the gas bill was rather high and told the Gas Co. so. Result was an unexpected rebate!

MAYORAL ADDRESS

Mr. Kip then invited His Worship the Mayor, Cr. P. A. Burns to address the meeting. Before he did so, Mr. J. Wall moved a motion of congratulation to Cr. Burns on being elected to the high office of Mayor of Altona. Cr. Burns thanked the Club for its good wishes.

He said that it always gave him great pleasure to attend the Life Savers' functions because it was a club which did so much for itself and also provided a very useful service to the public.

He assured everyone present that the Council was fully aware of the unselfish work performed by the Life Savers and its good relations with the public.

He had left another meeting to be present, a meeting which was attended by all other Councillors but he felt it his duty to be present.

He felt a closer connection with the club than other councillors, because he was practically on the door step. He could see the club house from his front gate and could see members carrying out some of their activities.

Mr. Kip then invited Cr. Burns to install the new Committee.

MR. A. FROST

Representing the Royal Life Saving Society, Mr. A. Frost then addressed the meeting. Mr. Frost is treasurer of St. Kilda L.S.C., Vice President of the Victoria Branch of the Society, Deputy Chief Examiner, Carnival Beach Marshal, Member of the Executive Council of the Judges Board and Examiners Board of the Society. He holds the Service Cross and Bar, Recognition Badge and Bar of the Commonwealth Council, Associates Badge and is a Life Member of the Victoria Branch. Turning to Cr. Burns, Mr. Frost remarked that he was only a Councillor at his last two previous attendances at the Club's Annual Meetings. He congratulated Cr. Burns on becoming Mayor of the City of Altona. Mr. Frost said this was a very high honour indeed, in any city.

He congratulated Mr. Kip on being re-elected President and also the incoming committee. He said that a club was only as good as its committee. The same also applied to the Society. Each club should ensure that a good man was elected as delegate to the Council of Representatives and he felt Altona had done that by appointing Mr. J. Byrne.

He congratulated Mr. Byrne on being awarded the Service Cross by the Commonwealth Council.

He congratulated the club on presenting such a good balance sheet and said his club didn't get one with so much detail. The club had done well to gain the full grant from the Society which meant the Society's Patrol Officers had been satisfied on their visits with the way the patrols were being carried out, the way the first aid room and equipment was maintained and the way in which the club was being run.

In answer to a request by Mr. Smith he gave some advice on the gaining of awards from the Society. At the conclusion of the meeting tea and biscuits were served by members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

OFFICE BEARERS

The following Executive Committee was elected for season 1969/70.

President: Mr. H. Kip.

Vice Presidents: Mr. G. Richards and Mr. R. Edwards.

Secretary: Mr. N. Slater.

Treasurer: Mr. R. Hazeldine.

Committee: Mr. W. Smith, Mr. R. Mellett, Mr. S. Jeffrey.

R.L.S.S. delegate: Mr. J. Byrne.

M.S.B.A. delegate: Mr. S. Jeffrey.

Public Relations Officer: Mr. J. Wall.

Mr. W. Smith will deputize as Treasurer until Mr. Hazeldine returns from a holiday in England in December.

Club office bearers elected were:—

Club Captain: D. Shanahan.

Vice Captain: C. Meade.

Ladies' Captain: Miss H. Harley.

Chief Instructor: R. Bailey.

Assistant Instructor: J. Byrne.

Coach: N. Slater.

First Aid Officer: G. Shanahan.

Assistants: J. Byrne, Miss J. Catanach and D. Shanahan.

Beach Clean Supervisor: Miss A. Shanahan.

Property Officer: R. Bailey.

Patrol Officer: H. Kip.

Learn to Swim: Messrs. N. Slater, R. Hazeldine & J. Byrne.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The next monthly Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7, at 7.30 p.m.

SEAHOLME STATE SCHOOL

Mr. G. Howard, Principal of the Seaholme State School, provided an entertaining and educational afternoon for mothers on Monday last (Sept. 15). Mr. Howard showed slides of his and Mrs. Howard's trip North, covering the East Coast through the Atherton Table land, along the Gulf of Carpentaria, to Mt. Isa, and down through the Centre, depicting monuments, interesting land formations and the beautiful scenery which we are apt to take for granted.

Together with these illustrations were a number of slides taken on Education Day.

On request, and although unable to attend in person, Mrs. Howard, who is the School Librarian, arranged for a display of some true Australian gemstones of which both she and Mr. Howard are ardent collectors. Mrs. Howard utilizes these in designing and making gemstone jewelry.

Mr. Howard welcomed some guests from Altona West State School; and a most enjoyable afternoon was experienced by all present.

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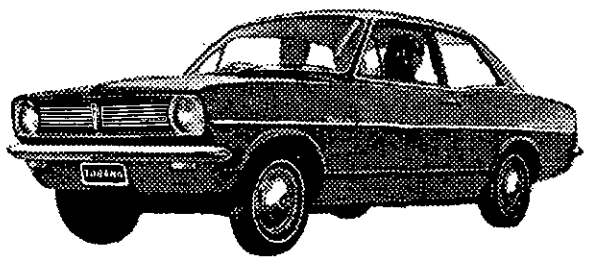

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CAR RALLY FOR SCOUT GROUP

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It will leave from outside William Adams', Geelong Road, Brooklyn between 9.30 and 10.45 a.m.

Entry fee is $1.25 per car. There will be barbecue facilities and games for old and young people.

D.L.P. — ONLY PARTY OPPOSING RUSSIANS

Mr. John Bacon, DLP candidate for Lalor said yesterday that the D.L.P. will enter this Election Campaign as the only political party opposed to the Russian intrusion into South East Asia.

While the former leader of the A.L.P. — Mr. A. Calwell congratulates Prime Minister Gorton on his attitude towards Soviet Russia, the D.L.P. Senator, Frank McManus says "My party does not consider the Soviet Union as a desirable neighbour".

There are a number of very good reasons why Australia should not take the lead in encouraging Soviet Russian participation in South East Asian defence arrangements which is what the Liberal Government says is desirable.

1. India and Japan have rejected this Russian proposal, so the Russians want to use Australia in order to extend their influence into Asia.

2. Russia will not do anything to suppress Communist insurrection in Asia. It is Russia that now supplies armaments to the Viet Cong in Vietnam. It was Russia that ordered the Communist uprisings in Asia in the forties and fifties.

3. The development of Russian naval power in the oceans off Western Australia can eventually be detrimental to Australia's need for free and open trade routes.

The D.L.P. wants Australia to establish a naval base at Cockburn Sound in Western Australia to protect Australian Shipping Lanes. We believe that Australia should be building regional defence alliances with friendly South East Asian Countries. We should not be collaborating with the Russians.

CAMERA CLUB NEWS

The Altona Camera Club meeting last Friday was most helpful with members each giving their most useful tip on photography, with some excellent and sometimes amusing experiences.

This month's competition theme is "Open". All members should be able to enter either Black and White or colour slides, as any subject of their own choice is eligible. All entries are to be numbered and slides spotted and handed to the Print Steward, this Friday, September 19.

The discussion at this week's meeting will be on "meters", and the correct way to use them. Members are reminded that slides suitable for use on the next Wimbourne project should be handed to the Secretary, on September 26.

The Club is held every Friday night (except the first) in "The Homestead", Queen Street, at 7.30 p.m. Ring 398-1937 for further details.

HIGH SCHOOL WALKATHON

At a meeting of the Altona North High School Mothers' Club on September 8, details were worked out of a Walkathon.

It is to be held on September 28, at 1.30 p.m. The route will start at the High School (McArthurs Road) via Millers Road to Kororoit Creek Road, then to Maidstone Street, Civic Parade and back up Millers Road to the school, a distance of 8 miles at a cost of 5 cents a mile (minimum).

Sponsors and walkers are sought.

Tickets for the Dinner-Dance to be held on October 18 are still available at $6 a double. All proceeds from Mothers' Club ventures will go toward purchasing a piano for the proposed assembly hall soon to be built.

REUNION WARTIME RAAF AND WAAF

The 4th Reunion of ex WAAF and RAAF who served with Melbourne W/T RAAF Headquarters Telecommunications (Frognall) between 1939-1947 will be held at "The White Ensgin Club" Exhibition Buildings, on Saturday, October 11, 1969. Bookings close October 4.

Those interested in attending should contact Mrs. Joyce Vagg, 40 Fourth St., Parkdale. Phone 90-5042.

LAPIDARY CLUB MEETING

The next General Meeting of the Western Suburbs Lapidary Club will be held on Thursday, September 18, followed by a lecture on Silver-Smithing by Mr. Howard of the Art Staff at the Teachers' College.

At the last General Meeting, members enjoyed a demonstration of Bark painting by Mrs. B. Walker of West Newport and Mrs. E. Hunt of Werribee.

The most unusual stone competition was won by Mrs. M. Watson, Pier St., Altona, with an unidentified red stone from Western Australia.

A picture night will be held on Friday, September 26, at the Grand Cinema, Footscray, instead of the usual social evening. Tickets are available from the Secretary, Mr. Len Noble of Sunshine.

On Sunday, September 7, despite the rain, many members gathered near Tooborac to spend the day digging for gemstones.

SQUARE DANCE'S SECOND BIRTHDAY

An enjoyable night was had last Thursday at the Altona Square Dance with groups travelling from as far afield as Seymour and Dandenong to help Altona celebrate their second birthday.

There were also telegrams and cards for the occasions. Congratulations must go to the guest artist who entertained so well throughout the evening.

The ladies provided a wonderful supper with a cake made by Judy's mother.

The dance is held each Thursday in the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade. Dancing is from 8 - 11.15 p.m. to the calling of popular young caller, David Hooper. For further details ring 398-2708.

Mr. & Mrs. Cairns Say Thank You

Sept. 11, 1969

Mrs. Cairns and I would like the opportunity to have our thanks conveyed to the many hundreds of people who have sent their sympathy and good wishes by letter, telegram and telephone, and whom we cannot thank individually.

We are now both well on the road to recovery. This is due partly to good luck and partly to the good care that has been given us by attentive friends and family, and the Matron and staff of Epworth Hospital.

I have now been advised by a specialist that I should have complete rest for another week or ten days. Mrs. Cairns needs this too. We will therefore take a short break from all engagements until the end of next week. I will attend the final week of Parliamentary sittings before becoming fully engaged in the election campaign for Lalor.

In the meantime a competent voluntary staff will carry on every aspect of the campaign in Lalor on my behalf.

J. F. CAIRNS, M.H.R.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS SAFETY COMPETITION

The Footscray and District Safety Study Group, which was sponsored by Footscray Rotary some ten years ago, has been actively engaged during this time in promoting safety and accident prevention activities throughout industry in the Footscray and surrounding districts.

During the past months, the Group has been devoting some of their activities to organising a Safety Programme for 14 Primary Schools in the district with the co-operation of the school's staff. This is being done in the effort to create a "safety awareness" in the younger group of school children to reduce the incidence of injury from accidents at school, at home and at play.

This Safety Programme for the 14 schools participating will be launched at the Altona School, Blyth Street, Altona, on September 19, 1969 at 2.30 p.m., before incorporating schools in other sections of the district.

The President of the Footscray and District Safety Study Group, Mr. Alf Clark, Safety Superintendent of The Olympic Tyre & Rubber Co. Pty. Ltd., is delighted to announce that the scheme has had the full approval and blessing of the Minister of Education. The Hon. L. H. S. Thompson, the Western Suburbs Principals' Association, the Technical Teachers' Association, the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association and the Victorian Teachers' Union who have promised to aid and support the programme activities.

The school which achieves the best accident free performance during this period will be presented with a plaque on which a transistorized clock is mounted in recognition of their safety performance.

It is intended to further expand this worthwhile scheme to educate our young citizens in safety and accident prevention methods as a community effort of the Group.

The assured success of this venture will be due to the effort of teachers by their constant reminders to children on "Safety", which will create a "safety awareness" in a receptive mind of the child's make-up, and materially assist the child's mind to become "safety conscious" in all aspects of their activities and habits in the process of growing up.

SUCCESSFUL STREET STALL

The Seaholme State School Mothers' Club held a successful street stall last Friday, September 12, netting $46, with all goods being sold.

They would like to thank all ladies who contributed in any way.

SCHOOLS SAFETY COMPETITION

With object of creating a "safety awareness" in children, the Footscray and District Safety Study Group is conducting a safety competition in 14 district schools.

The competition was inaugurated at Altona Primary School on Wednesday, September 10, in the presence of the Mayor, executives of the Group, representatives of industry, the district inspector, Mr. Dunstone and principals of schools.

Mr. A. W. Clark, president of the Group spoke to pupils of the need to consider safety at all times, and outlined the rules of the competition. The competition was officially opened (as from 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 15) by his Worship, the Mayor, Cr. P. A. Burns. Cr. Burns also emphasised the need for safety.

Two pupil safety officers, Lisa Williams and Ian Harradence were presented with their badges of office by Mr. K. Stevens, the school's safety consultant.

Mr. T. J. Dunstone, District Inspector, congratulated the Group on their efforts to bring "safety - first" before pupils.

The Mothers' Club served afternoon tea to the visitors.

DR. J. CAIRNS TO TAKE PART IN THE WERRIBEE WALKATHON

Dr. Jim Cairns has confirmed that he still expects to take part, as planned, in the Werribee Walkathon on Saturday afternoon, September 20.

He and Mr. Julian Doyle, M.L.A., with Werribee's Shire President, Cr. P. Jackson, other councillors and John Comben Werribee's star footballer, will be among those to set off from the Werribee High School at 1 p.m. on September 20.

The 15 mile route will take walkers through Werribee South, returning to the High School for a barbecue — minimum priced at only 20c and meat supplied!!

Mums, Dads, and Children — Grandparents too!! — all are welcome to take part. An alternative route of 10 miles has been arranged for those who prefer to attempt this distance only.

Walker-sponsor forms are available from Lowe's Pharmacy, Werribee — 'phone Werr. 84. Proceeds will be shared between C.A.A. and Werribee High School. Bring your transistors — listen to the finals while having fun!

ELEPHANT TUSKS AT SHOW

A novelty item at the Commonwealth Bank's Showgrounds branch this year will be a plastic pencil case in the shape of an elephant tusk, containing a ball point pen and two pencils, which will sell for 25 cents.

Further attractions for children visiting the Show will be gift elephant badges in the various colours of the Victorian League football teams and free rides on a mechanical elephant.

Manager of the local branch of the Commonwealth Bank, Mr. G. R. Waterson said that the "Commonwealth" will be providing a full range of banking facilities at the Show. Officers of the Bank will be available to answer all enquiries, including general matters of interest such as the Government Home Savings Grant and other aspects of home ownership.

Location of the branch is 231 Degraves Street, Showgrounds, (near the Administration building).

DUST AND LUNG DISEASES

Lecture by:
DR. MOSS CASS,
Medical Director.

The inhalation of asbestos dust in heavy cigarette smokers seems to increase the chance of getting cancer of the lung by about 90 times, according to some research workers in the U.S.A.

Dr. Moss Cass, Medical Director of the Trade Union Clinic in Footscray, gave these figures during the course of a lecture at the clinic on Tuesday evening. This was one of a series of lectures given at the clinic, on the second Tuesday of the month, to safety officers, first aid personnel and other interested people, and the audience of over 40 people kept Dr. Cass busy with questions for about 45 minutes after his lecture finished.

Although there is an increasing awareness of the danger of dust in the work environment, the problem is still far from solved.

Pneumoconiosis, the disease caused by the inhalation of dust, has been known since the beginnings of civilisation, particularly amongst miners and quarry workers. However, even in some very new occupations, such as amongst electronic tube makers, metallurgists, missile workers and nuclear energy workers the hazards of dust disease of the lungs is still present!

Dr. Cass indicated that with increasing awareness of the problem, more examples are being found of the damaging effects of dusts. In a survey of women working in linen factories it was found that 75% of them were suffering from chronic coughs which proved to be directly related to the inhalation of the linen fibres.

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A History of Coal Mining in Altona

Written by ALLAN J. CLARK,
Hon. Secretary of the Altona Historical Society

In this period, mining in real earnest produced substantial quantities of brown coal. The account tells of interesting mining activities and rather hectic transport precedures.

A FRESH START

On November 18, 1911, a new era in Altona's Coal development commenced. Notice of registration of the Melbourne and Altona Colliery Co. N.L. appeared in the Government Gazette and other publications.

The place of the intended operations was "Altona Bay — near Williamstown, within the radius of Melbourne and suburbs".

Value of the Company's property "including the shafts, hoisting engines, head (Poppet) stocks, pumps, electrical works, machinery, buildings and effects with leased grounds, masonry, workshops, tools and appurtenances" was £44,587, ($89,174). Nominal capital of the Company was £100,000 ($200,000) in £1 ($2) shares of which, at this time; 67,000 shares had been subscribed. Robert Anderson & George Moir were the first Directors and John McAlister Howden was the Manager. The address of this Company was "The Block" 98 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.

Title to 99 acres was obtained on 13/10/1909 from W. H. Croker. Mine buildings and electrical generating plant were planned. Mining rights were taken out over the remainder of the estate (total area 2,269 acres, approximately four square miles).

REAL MINING

It was decided to sink a circular shaft and enlarge the abandoned Altona & Morwell Coal Development and Option Co.'s shaft to about 12' in diameter. By using circular cutters it was believed that the weight of the cutters would cut into the earth and the rubble would be removed from the centre. As the cutters cut deeper into the earth, bricks were lined around the hole and the weight of these on the cutters forced it to cut deeper. Apparently a depth of about 50'-60' was reached before the cutters failed. The Engineer was sacked and the shaft was continued down as a 12 sided regular polygon to a depth of 353'. Surface works were constructed. Some time was taken to reach the coal, but in 1910 a 60' thick seam of brown coal was encountered at 324'. The Company applied for the railway line to be extended from near Altona Railway Station to the mine. This would enable transportation of coal from Altona by rail. Extensions were approved but the Company had to pay the cost of constructing the line. However the railways refused to let their locomotives work beyond McBain Street. The Company had to supply its own power (horses) to move the railway trucks to and from the mine. It has not yet been ascertained whether any locomotives did actually travel to the mine to haul trucks.

The mine began production in November 1910 and to the end of that year, when the upper mine drives (tunnels) were opened up 350' below ground level, had officially produced 600 tons of coal.

Advertisements began appearing in newspapers and according to one, the first train load of brown coal (120 tons) left Altona on January 9, 1911.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

A description of the mine workings will be of interest.

The shaft was intended to be used only for ventilation but it was equipped with hauling gear to deal with an output of about 500 tons of coal per 8 hour shift. Standing about 70-80' high the wooden poppet head had two pulleys on top. Two cages were used for hauling men, materials and coal from the lower workings.

Surrounding the poppet head was a platform about twenty feet high. Along its southern side ran the broad gauge railway from Altona.

The coal was transported within the mine in ½ ton skips (little rail trucks) on a two foot gauge tramway. The skips were brought up the shaft in either cage, the brace man pushed them along the rails on the platform to the screens. Two screens (seives) were used to stop the larger lumps of coal passing with the waste or slack coal into other skips. This waste was used in operating the mine. The large pieces of coal were loaded into trucks on the broad gauge railway.

At the east end of the platform stood the mullock heap where non coal material was dumped.

The mine had two boilers, one a 70 lb. Babcock Water tube and the other a fire tube similar to the steam locomotive boiler. One boiler was always in steam 7 days a week to supply steam to the cage engines, the electric generator and the pump. The boilers were fed waste brown coal or 'slack' from the mine.

A resident of Altona who worked in the mine, looking after the surface machinery part time during 1911-12, said that during this period the boilers were fed 3 cwt blocks of coal by means of tongs suspended from the roof. The operator would grip a lump of coal with the tongs and swing it into the firebox of the boiler. Three of these blocks usually lasted a shift of 8 hrs. The ex-mine worker says he was paid 15/- ($1.50) per week for this job.

Water was not the problem as some still believe. The water flowed from near the top of the shaft down the sides to the bottom at a rate varying from 1,000 to 3,500 gallons per hour. A steam driven cornish lift rocker arm pump 8" x 7 1/8" at 6 strokes to the minute easily coped with this water. So much so that the pump was usually idle for 6-8 hours in 24. This water, flowing down the shaft, carried air with it, ensuring the mine was adequately ventilated for the number of men working underground.

STAFF

The total number of staff employed at any one time at the mine does not seem to have exceeded 15. In the earlier days the number was about 10. This included the mine Engineer/Manager, his assistant and 4 miners.

In later years (1918-19) there were 14 persons employed. Mr. Burman, a Scotsman, was the Engineer/Manager. He usually visited the mine two or three times a week (Thursdays & Fridays).

Mr. A. Stuber, still living locally was surface boy. He was then 14 years old and his jobs were to pick the 'woody' (fossilized) coal from the railway trucks before despatch to Altona Station. He also fired the boilers and assisted in many tasks on the surface. He was paid 25/- ($2.50) a week on starting, but this was increased to 30/6 ($3.05).

Three engine drivers were employed — one worked on each shift of eight hours to fire the boilers and work the cage gear. The operator would sit on a seat not unlike a plough or tractor seat. The winch engines, which raised and lowered the cages were mounted one each side of him. He would work these engines according to the signals sounded on a cymbal arrangement at the top of the shaft by the cageman pulling on the wire in the shaft.

Jim & Alf O'Hara and Harry Ives were the engine drivers, at least during the period 1918-19. The braceman was Harry Knight. He took delivery of the coal when the cage reached the surface.

The carpenter - come handyman was Sam Phillips, his brother, Tom, was Deputy Manager and blacksmith. There were four miners, George Spriggs, Mick McClean, John McClean and John Steven.

Others who worked in the mine are Jim Rayner, Earnest Rayner and Alf Hansen. There seems to have been no serious accidents during the period of the mine's existence.

UNDERGROUND

Now to a description of the underground workings.

As stated earlier, the first drives (tunnels) were opened in November 1910. Some difficulty was experienced at first with earth falls considered due to opening the drives too soon. This was soon rectified by putting in wooden supports.

When the drives were put further into the coal, the brown coal was so firm that no timber supports were necessary. However, to comply with the Mines Department regulations, some timber supports were erected.

These drives were about 7 x 8' in width and height. By the time the mine closed there were about 3 miles of these tunnels. In 1914 a lower set of tunnels were driven through.

Only three to four miners could work in the tunnels at a time due to the form of ventilation employed. Because of the wet conditions they had to work in gum-boots and oilskins. They worked with small iron picks and light was supplied by a candle which fitted into a ring on the front of the miners' cloth caps.

The coal was loaded into the skips which ran on the two foot wide tramway consisting of about fourteen-pound-per foot rails. The skips were pushed by hand along the drive to the cage where the trucks of coal would be taken to the surface.

WAGES AND CONDITIONS

The men (apart from the Engine Drivers) used to work a single daylight shift of 8 hours which included ½ hour for crib (lunch). Hours were 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (including lunch) each second Saturday (off pay week). They were paid fortnightly. Mr. Lyell Howden, the Legal Manager came out from Melbourne to pay the men.

Wages for the miners were originally at a fixed rate of 14/4¾ a day. Later this was altered to contract rates — 2/6 (25c) per ton and 2/6 each set of timber supports erected, a set being erected every 10 feet. One exceptionally strong miner (Jim Rayner) could load 30 skips (15 tons of brown coal) per day and earn up to £30 ($60) per fortnight.

PRODUCTION AND COST OF MINING

Before miners were paid contract rates, the average output per miner was 8 tons, a total of 32 tons per day from the four miners. When on contract rate the average rose to 12 tons (about 50 tons per day).

In a booklet published in 1920, "Morwell or Altona", the Engineer (Mr. Burman) stated, "That in 1911 the mine was producing 50 tons of brown coal a day at 4/- (40c) per ton".

Estimates of the total production of the mine vary from 36,160 tons to 75,000 tons. The recorded production figure is the former and the yearly figures are as follows:

Year	Tons
1910	600
1911	5,914
1912	3,942
1913	2,984
1914	2,645
1915	2,864
1916	2,915
1917	4,208
1918	3,643
1919	1,445
TOTAL	31,160

The mining engineer quotes the latter figure in the booklet. The lower production figures may not include the waste or slack coal burnt in the boilers of the mine.

It seems likely that only coal marketed was recorded for sale purposes.

But it does appear that in the last year or so of the mine's operation, brown coal was not mined every day. The other days were used to repair plant, machinery and tunnels. It seems that at this period over 50% of the coal raised was being burnt in the boilers.

TRANSPORT

The majority of the coal transported from the mine was taken out by rail. The line between the racecourse station (near Mobiltown) and the 'Altona Beach' station, which was privately owned, had hardly seen a train since 1896 and was badly overgrown.

The line was not fenced but gates across the line on the borders of the various private properties stopped cows and sheep straying into neighbours' paddocks. Because of this situation, trains (when they did run) ran at the breakneck speed (for this line anyway) 5 m.p.h.

As stated earlier the line was constructed through to the mine about 1909 but the mining company pulled the trucks of coal to Altona Station by horses. Mr. Stuber relates that one of his jobs was to move these trucks to the station, a distance of about one mile to the east of the mine. He would return with empty trucks and/or trucks loaded with supplies and timber. Mr. Stuber said that if he had only one truck to take to the station he would use three horses to haul the truck around the curve (in the vicinity of Lily Street, now Grieve Highway) on to the long straight run to Altona. If the wind was blowing the right way, from the west, he would unhitch the horses, get the truck rolling and ride it down to McBain Street where the steam locomotive would be waiting.

The engine, after shunting the full truck out of the way, would set back (go down to Pier Street). Trucks returning to the mine would be uncoupled. Then, with a hiss of steam and clanking of rods and a puff or two that were no doubt heard all over Altona (at this time comprising about 50 persons living in 15 houses) the engine would charge full bore westwards to David Street and "kick" the trucks up to about Rose Street. This effort was no doubt appreciated by the person in charge of transport (and the horses).

Up to 1917 the goods service was run only as required and was very erratic. In railway annual reports of the period the line was known as 'Altona Bay Siding'.

When the mine wanted some trucks or coal taken out of Altona, the mine would contact Newport Station (per telephone) and an engine and a few trucks would clank their way cautiously to Altona.

Every now and then the crew would stop the train to open gates that barred the way, and shut them after the train had passed through. This must have been thirsty work because the mine Manager Mr. Lyell Howden stated that at first, the train had a habit of running non-stop from the racecourse to Altona, leaving in its wake splintered gates, freed animals and angry land-owners.

The Mining Company had to 'fork out' for the damages but the Manager had an idea! Next time the train rattled into Altona the crew heard that "Every time the train arrives at Altona without any gates being broken, liquid refreshments, from the engineer's cupboard, will be served on arrival at Altona". Needless to say there were no more broken gates (or angry Land-owners either).

The average number of trucks leaving the mine each week was about 4-6. These trucks were of 10 and 15 tons capacity, later increased to 11 and 16 respectively.

After December 1, 1917 when a steam passenger service commenced, the trucks were brought in and out of Altona on the normal passenger train — these trains ran as 'mixed trains'.

One costly item in relation to transportation of the coal was that the railways used to charge the Colliery 5/- (50c) per truck "short of ten". That is, on each trip, the Company had to pay for the movement of ten trucks even though requirements never exceeded five or six trucks at the one time. Each trip the company paid for an extra four or five trucks never seen or used.

Due to the lightness and large lumps of coal loaded into the railway trucks, a 15 ton capacity truck carried only 12-13 tons whilst the ten ton would hold about 8½ tons. This meant that more trucks were required to carry a given load of coal.

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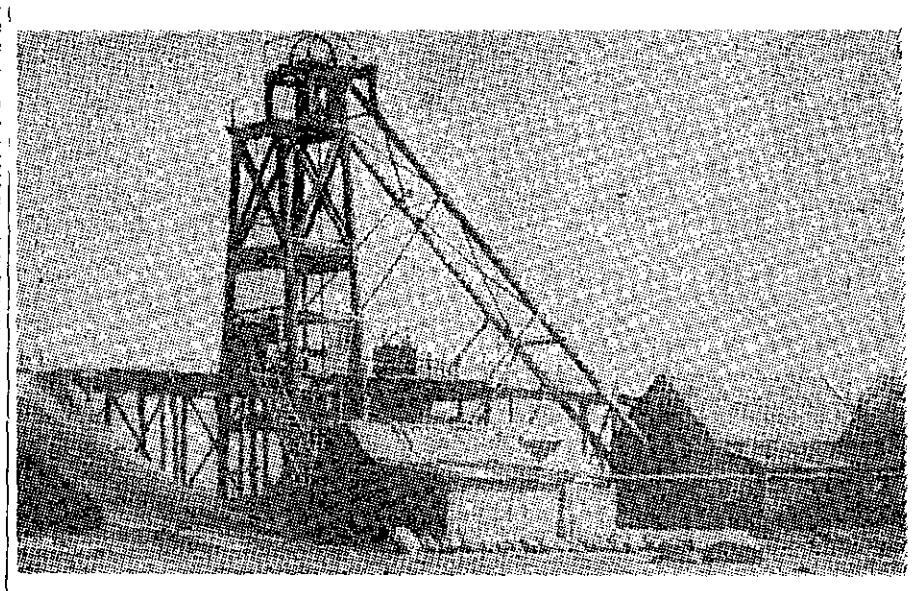
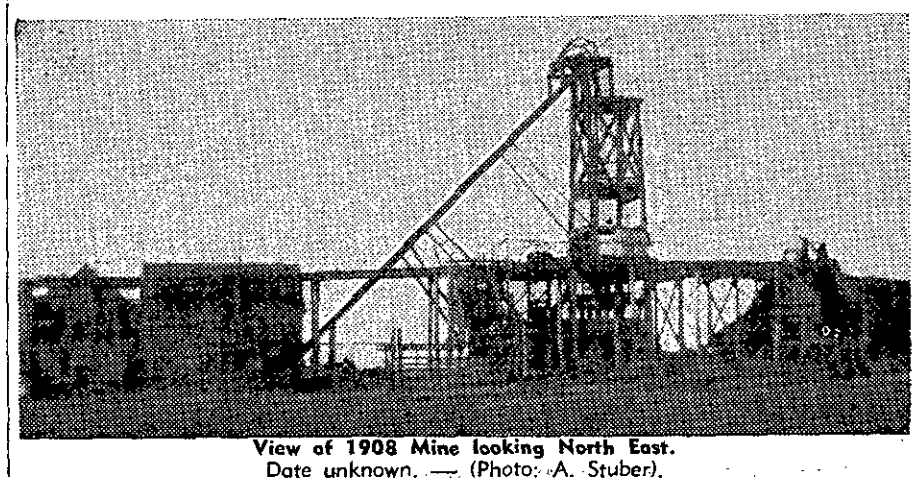


View of 1908 Mine looking West.
(Photo appeared in "The Sun" 9/7/1927).



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ST. PAUL'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 1969

UNDER 12' LOSE GRAND FINAL

In the first quarter St. Paul's failed to take advantage of the cross wind which slightly favoured the end to which they were kicking. Sunshine Crows on the other hand played the better football to score a great goal by Lee Wright. Time and time again St. Paul's broke down across their half forward line.

Sunshine Crows showed their home ground knowledge during the second quarter by scoring two good goals with direct play, while St. Paul's battled hard to score one point from a deliberate shot by the usually reliable John McCarthy.

The young "Paulers" came back with determination after the half time break but the Crows were resolute and neither side scored for the quarter.

The last quarter was a real grand final battle with each side striving to the utmost, but St. Paul's for all their determination could not put their teamwork into effect and had to bow to the better team on the day.

Quarer by quarter scores:
St. Paul's 0-0 0-1 0-1 0-1—1
Sunshine Crows 1-0 3-0 3-0 3-0—18

Best: B. Burnett, P. McNamara, V. Pino, E. Jones, J. Griffin, M. Hyland, in a team of tryers.

Results of Club Best and Fairest Awards:

U. 16:
A. Hersbach 25, N. Gandolfo 16, P. Lelkes 10, F. Pearce 9, C. Fitzgibbon 7.

U. 14:
S. Mandics 45, J. Hassett 25, M. Pearson 9, J. Parker 8, A. Cutroni 7.

U. 12:
B. Burnett 38, E. Jones 13, P. Hayes 12, V. Pino 10, J. McCarthy 8.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

A boxing tournament will be held at the Altona Youth Club Hall on Saturday, September 27, starting at 8 p.m.

Thirty-two boys will contest 16 bouts, including Junior, Senior and a few boys, under 5 stone known as the Mighty Midgets.

Some of the boys are well known Altona boxers such as Angelo Vassiliades, Steve Siperki, Danny Johnston and John Preston. Two up and coming boxers from the Brooklyn Youth Club, Richard Hatfield and Gary Sproule will be among the 32 boxers, as well as boys from Collingwood, Essendon, Footscray and Braybrook.

The money raised will go to the boxing section of the Youth Club to purchase a boxing ring for the boys. They will then be able to train and fight in Altona, instead of travelling to other suburbs all the time, as they are doing at the present time.

KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB ASSOCIATES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1969

18 Hole Stroke:
"A" Grade — Mrs. K. Collins (16) 70 nett.
"B" Grade — Mrs. C. De Rose (25) 68 nett.
"C" Grade — Mrs. C. Brown (33) 68 nett.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1969

Kooringal Challenge Bowl:
Twenty four teams competed in Bowl, Kooringal won with 126 pts., Werribee 113 pts. and Waverly 113 pts.

"A" Grade — Mrs. R. King (Amstel) 33 pts.
"B" Grade — Mrs. G. Montgomery (Kooringal) 35 35 pts.

YACHT CLUB ACTIVE AS SEASON APPROACHES

Members of the Altona Yacht Club and their friends are reminded that there will be a mystery car trial this Sunday, September 21, to leave from the club building at 9.30 a.m. Persons taking part are asked to supply their own food.

Anyone interested in sailing and unable to do so are advised that the club is in need of a judge and starter for the coming season. They should contact Commodore Bruce Bulmer at 398-1608 evenings.

The start of the 1969-70 season is now only two weeks away, on September 28. The many supporters of sailing will once again be able to watch this spectacle of fine sport. It is hoped to hold some of the races off the Altona beach and enable the many visitors to witness these keen yachtsmen in action again.

The new extension to the club building, containing showers and toilets is now nearing completion.

The Altona Yacht Club have introduced a miscellaneous class into the club, which enables any person with a yacht to join the club. Any such person desirous of joining may contact the Hon. Secretary of an evening on 314-6805.

With the winning of the World Hornet Championship by West Australian yacht, it is anticipated there will be keen racing by local club members who have their eyes set on this title when the world championship will be held in Western Australia next year.

FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

Altona City Football Club Under 18 and Under 16 football teams held their Presentation Night last Friday, September 12.

The Western Suburban and South Melbourne officials attended with players Bob Saronovitch and Haydn McAuliffe who addressed the gathering giving the boys valuable information gained through their own experience in attaining VFL ranks.

Trophy winners were:

Under 18:

Best and Fairest — Ian Hardham (Star trophy).

2nd Best and Fairest — Stephen Chatfield.

Most consistent — Lawrence Egan.

Most improved — Ian MacLeod.

Best Clubman: Michael Brennan.

Most determined — John Shannon.

Best in Grand Final — Ron Gordon.

Under 16:

Best and Fairest — Neil Courtot.

Most consistent — Wayne Patton.

Most brilliant — Wayne Groves.

Best team player — Jeffrey Blokkeerus.

Leading goal kicker — David Hitchcock.

Most improved — John Roosenboom.

The players and officials of the club wish to thank all donors for making such a fine array of trophies available.

They also wish to thank the Ladies' Committee for an outstanding year's work. The success of the presentation night was positive proof of their team spirit and initaitive.

DARTS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS DECIDED

The new individual darts champion is Brian Smelt of the Bristol Hotel, who beat E. Roberts of Gellibrand 2 in the final.

The former champion, D. Stirk, was beaten by J. Carlin of I.C.I. 2 games to 1. Last year's runner up, C. Mannering was beaten by J. White of Gellibrand 1.

Brian was a very popular winner, whose slow but accurate throwing is a pleasure to see. The Western Suburbs Darts Association players and committee congratulate the winner. As most people realise the singles is the hardest competition of all to win and the highlight of the season.

The Ladies Singles championship was also played and won by Mrs. R. Barker, the wife of Bob Barker who plays for the Tottenham Hotel. Looks like Bob will have to take lessons from Roma? Mrs. Shaw was a very good runner-up, her husband Stan, plays for the Altona R.S.L. dart club.

The start of the Doubles Championship is tonight with last year's champions, B. Gillham and N. Bennett defending. With good doubles pairs like D. Stirk, K. Kennedy, W. Ellis, T. Rogers, C. Neal, C. Holten taking part, it will be hard title to hold. Barry and Neville are wished the best of luck and hope they succeed again as no pair have ever won the doubles twice.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

A barbecue will be held at the Courts on Saturday, October 11. Tickets are 60c each and available from G. Wood (22 Millers Rd.).

The bus trip to Daylesford has been postponed until Sunday, October 5. Tickets should be bought by September 28.

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SWINGING WORLD

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From RON COLEMAN in Hong Kong

A police raid on a discotheque, a trip to the border of Communist China and shops that stay open 24 hours a day on public holidays are the type of things that one can expect to experience on a visit to Hong Kong.

For this 397 square miles of island with a population of over four million is undoubtedly the "Happening" capital of South-East Asia. Hong Kong is the world's most densely populated area and after having a look at the place I can understand why.

For besides being one of the world's major vacation spots, this island has attracted minority groups of Americans, British, Portugese and Indians, not to forget the thousands of US servicemen who spend their Rest and Recreation from Vietnam in this place every week.

Like any other international port Hong Kong has its famous sights and lights but the majority of the tourists who flock to this part of the world are there for a shopping spree. And they inevitably get what they came for at a reasonable price because shopowners go out of their way to cater for the international bargain hunter who will spend thousands of dollars every year.

One thing that surprises me though, is the fact that while Hong Kong products are in abundance all over the world it is not so easy to buy an original Hong Kong product on the island. The bulk of the merchandise is imported. For instance you can buy shirts from Britain, America and Australia. Apples come from West Australia and most of the Americans and Europeans naturally eat beef from New Zealand.

The international tourist may buy gifts with a great deal of confidence and he is safe as long as he refrains from buying wares from the never ending chain of hawkers who abound in every tourist area of this kind.

The serviceman on R and R has to be a little more wary. He is now the prime target for the con man in Hong Kong because he is usually out to have a good time for five days. Being isolated in places like Vietnam has boosted his paybook to the extent that he feels an urgent need to spend some of this hard-earned cash while he can. Consequently the R and R man is given a good briefing before he is let loose in a jungle which is unlike the environment experienced in Vietnam. He is told not to tip waiters because it is customary in Hong Kong to include the tip in the bill. All servicemen are advised to take the special tours offered because these tours include meals which will save G.I. money particularly towards the end of the vacation.

Most servicemen take the initiative and try to make their money last as long as possible. They travel in groups and save taxi fares by rotating the bill. There are six Hong Kong dollars to one U.S. and fares are seldom more than $1.50 (H.K.), so a fortune can be saved if this method is employed.

But the servicemen usually makes his first mistake by telling his hotel officials that this visit is his first to Hong Kong. Prices go up automatically (except for hotel fees which are standard). It is useless trying to unpack the first night for one is besieged by the cousin of the hotel owner who wants to sell his "suit real cheap" and he too has a cousin who in turn knows a girl who is "just dying to meet G.I."

So the first night can be very trying for the G.I. or Digger who has had a few beers and is trying to argue with the computerised brain of the Hong Kong businessman (who is faster on his bead counter than the latest adding machine on the market). But if the G.I. can survive that first night and let his newly found friends know that HE is running his vacation, then he will have a very enjoyable stay in Hong Kong.

And if you don't believe me take a trip to Hong Kong and walk through the Tiger Balm Gardens or catch a cable car up to Victoria Peak. There is so much to do and so little time to do it.

On our first night we decided to get out of our hotel post haste and catch the ferry to the Hong Kong side of the Harbour where we would be able to meet local British girls in a place called the "Happening" discotheque.

We hopped off the Star Ferry on the Hong Kong side of the harbour and caught a taxi to the disco. "The Happening" turned out to be a discotheque in the real sense of the word. No live groups but taped music and to make matters worse, all the local British damsels had partnered themselves off with American sailors.

Nevertheless this night was not to be a dull one. One of our party had just commenced a beer skulling competition with about eight U.S. sailors when in came British and Chinese police announcing over loud hailers that they were making an official raid for pot smokers and the like. This thing was just a formality and everybody was to remain in their seat until they had been searched and cleared to leave the place.

The raid could only be described as a farce because most of the sailors had consumed so much liquor that it was hard to determine whether they were high, paralytically drunk or both. And one of my friends had the ardous task of trying to explain to an unsympathising Chinese official that his malaria pill was not LSD.

So we finished off that night with a nine course Chinese meal. And next day it was a bee line for the China Fleet Club where we bought all the gear we needed before really settling down to our holiday. But rather than give a narrative on our stay I will list the countless places of interest that we came across. And I can only hope that the information and hints provided will be of use to any of you (young or old) who are thinking of making a trip to a place like Hong Kong in the near future.

CHINA FLEET CLUB: Situated on the Hong King side of the harbour, this is the ideal place to buy duty free merchandise without being "taken for a ride". It is also the place to go to if you wish to meet sailors or try San Miguel, the Hong Kong beer and if you like a mild beer San Miguel is alright.

MARINERS' CLUB: Suave place, but you will not be able to use the swimming pool or bowling alley facilities unless you are a friend of the managers or you work for Qantas.

HONG KONG Y.M.C.A.: The place to go for a swim after you have been tossed out of the Mariners' Club swimming pool. Good meals and plenty of judo and sword fencing for the aristocrats.

VICTORIA PEAK: A must for all sightseers. After travelling 1,320 ft. above sea level by cable car, one has a wonderful bird's eye view of Hong Kong. One way or the other everyone manages to go there during their tour.

TIGER BALM GARDENS: Another beautiful spot, this place was built by a multi-millionaire who made a fortune selling an ointment that cures everything. You can see the Hong Kong Valley Race-Course from these gardens. Don't buy slides.

KAM TIN VILLAGE: A photographer's dream. But beware because when you take a villager's photo you are taking his soul. However for the price of $2 (H.K.) he'll grin and bear it.

LOKMACHAU BORDER LOOKOUT POST: The place to go for a glimpse of Communist China.

KINGSLAND NIGHTCLUB: Has Guiness Stout, the strongest woman in the world and a very entertaining floorshow.

PEKING RESTAURANT: Great if you want to mingle with the real Hong Kong people, but get some practice in on those chopsticks.

YELLOW COBRA DISCOTHEQUE: Frequented by Chinese hippies.

JOE'S RESTAURANT: Here you will meet fellow Australians, and sample New Zealand beef at very reasonable prices. (You can buy Australian beer anywhere in Hong Kong).

MIRANDA RESTAURANT: Another good place to eat and you will meet British entertainers because this is their hideout.

Tape recorder enthusiasts will be able to get tapes dubbed very cheaply and moviegoers have the chance to see Rock Hudson speaking Chinese. Hong Kong will provide you with anything from a chopstick to a battleship.

Oh and one other thing — if you should happen to see Chinese people laying food on the sidewalk or burning joss paper on the sidewalk don't worry. You have arrived during the Yue Lan Festival or Festival of the Hungry Ghosts. The Chinese people merely do their utmost to pacify the ghosts and provide them with pocket money.

And when there is a festival on, you will see much of this in a dingy place called the "Poor Man's Nightclub" but if you go there to see the snake skinning or get your fortune told, hang onto your wallet and do not take too many photos of the illegal gambling that goes on.

AMERICAN SCENE

Singer, Niel Diamond appears in his first motion picture, "SCARAMOUCHE", which is a remake of the original starring Stewart Granger. Diamond will also write songs for the movie.

Elvis to make more television spectaculars says Colonel Tom.

Jefferson Airplane spent one month solid in the recording studio to make their latest album.

Soon you will see a movie on the life of James Brown.

When the Turtles lost their old drummer Johnny Barbata, a few months back, he was quickly replaced by John Seiter of Spanky and Our Gang. You see the Turtles' manager is married to Spanky.

American soul group, The Chambers Brothers were a sell-out on their first visit to Copenhagen.

Believe the Association (one of my favourite groups) is still picking up gold records. And they need to, because Jim Yester has had two Porsches stolen in six months.

New names in this year's "Who's Who?" belong to Blood, Sweat and Tears, Grateful Dead, Jimi Hendrix and British blues guitarist Eric Clapton.

A GROUP CALLED BILLBOARD

Rudy Blums formerly of the Van Winkle Band now has an ensemble called BILLBOARD. He writes to tell us that this group is having a great deal of success for a self managed group. They have made quite a name for themselves in the Western Suburbs as resident band at the Red Horse which operates in Footscray on Sunday afternoons. But their reputation is spreading with the performances that they have made as far apart as Wonthaggi and Tallarook.

These five musicians have a distinctive heavy sound which ranges from Beatles to Blues. And they hope to put this sound down on record soon, as they have already taped several audition tracks in the hope that a recording contract will emerge.

The BILLBOARD look upon their music as their future and eventually they plan to turn professional, but they are not going to commit themselves until the time is right. If they maintain this approach they should fulfil their ambition. Good luck fellows, I hope to see you on my return to Australia.

If you wish to book the BILLBOARD ring Rudy Blums 314-0508 Ext. 37, (A.H. 68-6467).

WHAT'S NEW BABY?

Old Bus Stop hand Mike Barnett now managing Brisbane Avengers.

Big big things for Sydney group TULLY.

Who are the TREND? We would like to hear from you.

And what exactly is Raymond Evans doing these days?

Still no news of a new group for Roy and Wayne.

Who would have thought that a group like Hugo would make it on the Melbourne scene?

I saw them in Adelaide at "Sgt. Peppers" last year and they were barely average. Oh well.

Maybe Issi Di should have taken that part in the musical, "Hair".

Grant Rule will fix your registration for you if you like.

Its amazing when you consider that hundreds of Melbourne groups have broken up but we are still left with old faithfuls like the Leprechauns, the Banned, Masters Apprentices, Max Merritt, Ram Jams, Chelsea Set and Iguana.

Groove have a record out in England and word has it that they have all let their hair down.

Plenty of tours ahead for the Ram Jam Big Band. Will Russell and his band take that trip to Tahiti?

Have you seen Michael Rudd's group, Spectrum?

Will Sydneysiders the Flying Circus tour the States?

Newcastle group, Velvet Underground continue to make a name for themselves on the Sydney Scene.

Just how much interest does Apple have in Ronnie Charles?

Total Fire Band continue to enthuse fire into their audience.

Have you seen Kiwi group the Retalliation yet?

Much publicised singer in Australia at the moment is Frankie Rowles. Funny thing is that his brother didn't get half that amount of promotion under the name of JA-AR.

Russell Morriss' record "The Real Thing" has received airplay in Vietnam on the Sunday night "Sgt. Peppers" Radio Show.

Johnny O'Keefe a smash hit at Nai Dat.

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Altona Hockey Club Promoted to A Grade

By holding out for a 1 all draw in the preliminary final against Footscray last Sunday, Altona A Reserve hockey team was awarded the right to play MHSOB in the grand final next Sunday. Win or lose, Altona will be promoted next year to A Grade. It will be 20 years exactly since Altona last played in the top grade.

Coach Bill Smith and a squad of 14 or 15 players have done a remarkable job to appear in successive grand finals. B grade last year and A reserve this year.

The team lined up without Jeremy Hunter who is ill with hepatitis. Ron Smith was given the difficult task of filling the post.

The game opened with plenty of mistakes by both sides. The tension was obvious and the standard of hockey, poor. Everybody seemed to be waiting for somebody else to do something and finally somebody did; Footscray scored a goal. From this point, the game was really on but try as they might Altona could not score.

One down at half time, *Bill Smith made a master* stroke by shifting Alan Baillie to centre half.

Baillie dominated the *centre field* and kept Altona in attack and Ron Smith looked more at home in a familiar forward role. Captain Peter Hunter scored from a penalty corner to make it 1 all. Footscray came back but brilliant goal-keeping by Bob Verity saved repeatedly.

Altona, desperate to ensure victory drove forward but were turned back by a solid Footscray defence.

Extra time, 5 minutes each way, saw the best hockey of the match, but *still* neither side could score and Altona came out victors with the 1 all draw.

Goal: P. Hunter.

Best: R. Verity, W. Lenyszyn, A. Baillie.

CLUB NOTES

Members wish Jeremy *Hunter a speedy recovery* from his illness and sadly regret that he is not taking part in the finals, *which he worked so hard* to help the team achieve.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Members wishing to take friends are invited to contact Eric Symons on 398-1813. Spare tickets are available.

The poor response from playing members would suggest to the executive that this function is quite un*necessary.*

NEWSPAPERS

All members are urged to make a special effort to collect some newspapers and deliver same to Jim Studley, corner Queen St. and Millers Rd. — this is required urgently — don't leave it to somebody else. Do it yourself, now.

R.S.L. NEWS

Members of the R.S.L. Altona are asked to note that the club rooms are now open from 7.30 p.m. each Wednesday, Thursday and *Friday nights, and they are* asked to use the facilities.

The Club wish to thank *the gentlemen* of Seaholme for dance entertainment.

LOCAL BOYS IN CYCLING RACES

Footscray Amateur Cycling Club has a large member*ship of Altona boys riding* with them. These boys are very keen cyclists and could have a bright future *in their chosen sport.*

At the Victorian Schoolboy Cycling Championship, Metropolitan Repechage, B. Newman and Tony Williams represented Altona North Technical in the Open and Junior Section on Saturday, September 13. B. Newman gained 2nd place in the Open Section.

Footscray Club held a 12 mile scratch race at Rockbank on September *13.* Juvenile winners were: 1st G. Matthews, Bacchus Marsh; 2nd B. Newman, Altona; *3rd R. Croker, Altona.*

On Sunday, September 14, the Yea Criterium Juvenile of 8 laps was held. R. *Croker of Altona came* second. He also won the sprint aggregate.

UNDER 14's REACH VICTORIA CUP FINAL

Altona Under 14 soccer team played Croatia at Turner Reserve, Footscray, last Saturday in the semi-final of the Victoria Cup.

Right from the kick-off Altona were in trouble as Croatia scored in the first *minutes. With a strong* defence Croatia made Altona play very hard, but Altona could not break down their solid defence. At half time Altona were down by 1 goal.

In the second half Altona tried all they knew and did most of the attacking but were still finding it hard to break through. Then a good ball from B. Roberts found N. Little who beat a couple of men before crossing the ball for A. Spencer to score the equaliser.

Little hurt himself making the goal and this hampered him till the end. It was a happy bunch of players who went out for the winning goal as they piled on the pressure. It was not *long before A. Spencer* went through for his second goal. Croatia never gave up and had Altona *worried* a couple of times but they could not break through. Altona were very glad to hear the final whistle. They will now meet S.M. Hellas in the final.

Best payers: N. Little, R. Gilpin, A. Spencer.

Last weekend Altona sent a team to Mt. Gambier to play in an Under 13 carnival. Twelve teams entered but Altona were the only team from Melbourne to play. They did not have much trouble in winning the trophy. In three games *played. Altona won 12-0, 4-0* and 14-0. Young players in the team were N. Totney, M. Vanderpoel, S. Burgess *and E. Dusick, all under* 12 players who played good games.

WESTERN SUBURBS GUN CLUB

RESULTS FOR SUNDAY, 14-9-69.

1st Event — Amateur, 12 yds. 10 Bird — D.B. 1st: T. Prodan 10-10; 2nd: L. Formosa 9-10; 3rd: J. Rac 6-10.

2nd Event — Eye Opener, 10 Bird Points. D.B. 1st: T. Zagorc 29-30; 2nd: C. Nieli 27-30; 3rd: F. Graman 24-30.

3rd Event — Handicap, 15 Bird — D.B. 1st: T. Zagorc 14-15; 2nd: L. Formosa 13-15; 3rd: C. Siciluna 12-15.

4th Event — Silent Rise, 10 Bird D.B. Shoot Off. 1st: T. Zagorc 12-12; 2nd: F. Graman 11-12; 3rd: C. Nieli 8-10.

5th Event — Trophy Event Gun Case. *15 Bird* Point. D.B. 1st: C. Nieli 41-45; 2nd: B. Langshaw 39-45; 3rd: L. Formosa *36-45.*

6th Event — Walk Up. 10 Bird. D.B. 1st: J. Gauci 10-10; 2nd: T. Zagorc 9-10; 3rd: J. Camilleri 8-10.

7th Event — Double Rise, 5 Pairs Birds. D.B. 1st: J. Camilleri 8-10; 2nd: F. Graman 7-10; 3rd: J. Gauci 6-10.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

W. Newport win Premiership

By "Scotty" McDonald

West Newport producing a brand of power football half way through the last *quarter took the premier*ship from Central Altona in a game full of excitement. West Newport made four changes in the team which played a drawn game last week. The move proved successful as Buckley and Ryan drawn from the under 18's both played an important part in West's win.

Central Altona played hard all day and it was only in the last ten minutes that West virtually *sealed the game. Central's* could find no counter to Chick. He exerted a tremendous influence on the *game and when shifted* to defence he was almost impassable.

Interviewed after the game popular West Newport coach, John Martin said that he was thrilled with West Newport winning the premiership. Since being formed in 1957 the club had been striving to win this, its first open-age premiership *flag. He was very* proud of the manner in which every West Newport player played his part in *taking off the flag. In his* typical modest and sportsmanlike manner he paid a high tribute to the way in which the Central Altona team played the game.

Final Scores: West Newport 11-16 defeated Central Altona 8-8.

Best Players, West Newport: Chick (best on the ground) Bottomley 2, Ryan 3, Buckley 1, Martin 1, L. Broughton.

Other goals: Parsons 2, M. Langan 1, Johnston 1.

Best players, Central Altona: Kennedy 1, Lawrrin, *Kiely 1, Height, Smutny* 2, Lott.

Other goals: Sturnieks 2, Evans 1, Lott 1.

NEW LEGACY LEADER

Legacy cared for 17 widowed families in the Altona district last year. Altona is one section of the Williamstown, Altona, and Werribee Legacy area.

Mr. Ted Scates, who served with the distinguished 6th Division of the Australian Army during World War II, is the new leader of the work of this branch.

Mr. Scates served with the 6th Division which played a part in the *Allied* cause in two major theatres of war — the Middle East and after some years there, *in the islands north of* Australia.

The division suffered many casualties in this long *period of active service.* Mr. Scates was a sergeant in the Signals.

Mr. Scates will be chair*man of the activities* of a group of returned servicemen who comprise the Legacy branch in 1969/70. He lives at 91 Vernon St., Williamstown.

He succeeds Mr. Don Doney, of Church Street, Werribee, chairman during 1968/69.

CRAZY WHIST RESULTS

***Results of the Crazy* Whist played at the R.S.L. Club, Altona, on August 27 are:**

Special effort and lowest — Joan Russell.

Highest — Rhoda Mailes.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1969

Highest — Edna Beyer.

Lowest — Norma Bonnett.

Special prize — Rhoda Mailes.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1969

Highest — Edie Snowling.

Lowest — Ann Wood.

Special effort prize — Rhoda Mailes.

LITTLE ATHLETICS COMMENCING SOON

The next meeting of the Altona North Little Athletics Club will be held tonight, Wednesday, Septem*ber 17, at 5 Joel Avenue,* commencing at 7.45 p.m.

A discussion will take place regarding a new uniform for the coming season. Training will commence on Tuesday, September 23, at Langshaw Reserve, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. N. Cameron will be in charge at training, and any parents who could assist would be most welcome. All children who intend to compete with Altona North *Club* are asked to attend training as the season starts on October 4.

Information can be ob*tained by phoning Mrs. Cle*ment, 391-2354 or Mr. Thompson, 391-3134.

FOOTBALLERS PRESENTATION

Presentations to players of the Altona Presbyterian Football Club will be made at the barbecue at the home of Mr. W. Knight, 7 Cobham Street, Altona, starting at 11.45 a.m. this *Sunday, September 21.*

ATHLETICS LITTLE

Would any girl or boy holding Seaholme Little Athletics bibs which they will not be using, please return them to Mrs. Smith, 18 Queen Street, Altona, where their 30 cents will be returned.

TEN PIN BOWLING

Altona Central Ladise' League games played on September 9, 1969.

Altona Central 3, Loy's Lemonade 1.

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J. White 458 (A.C.), A. Campbell 449 (L.L.).

7X Lemonade 3, Grand Cinema 1.

M. Ryeland 417 (7X), Y. Miller, D. Patterson 164 (G.C.).

M. Ryeland 417 (7X), Y. Benge 427 (G.C.).

M. & D. Homes 4, Team 3, 0.

B. *Cox 189 (M. & D.)*, M. Volling 163 (T.3).

B. Cox, J. Downes 452 (M. & D.), P. Griffith 425 (T.3).

Robert's Nurseries 3, Gobles 1.

J. McHale 167 (R.N.), J. Whitten 154 (G).

I. Tucker 476 (R.N.), J. Whitten 384 (G.).

Team standings:

	W.	L.	T.P.
Loy's Lemonade	74	34	55,033
Robert's Nurseries	73	35	54,045
M. & D. Homes	61½	46½	53,385
Grand Cinema	61	47	53,911
7X Lemonade	57	51	52,957
Altona Central	45	63	52,173
Gobles	41½	66½	50,121
Team 3	19	85	36,359

CRICKET CLUB MEETING POORLY ATTENDED

The Altona Presbyterian Cricket Club launched their cricket year in a typical manner with poor attend*ance by adults or interested* parents.

Little constructive business was carried out. Not all executive positions were filled nor official positions.

A further meeting will be held on Friday night, September 19, at 8 p.m. in the Church Hall, Civic Parade.

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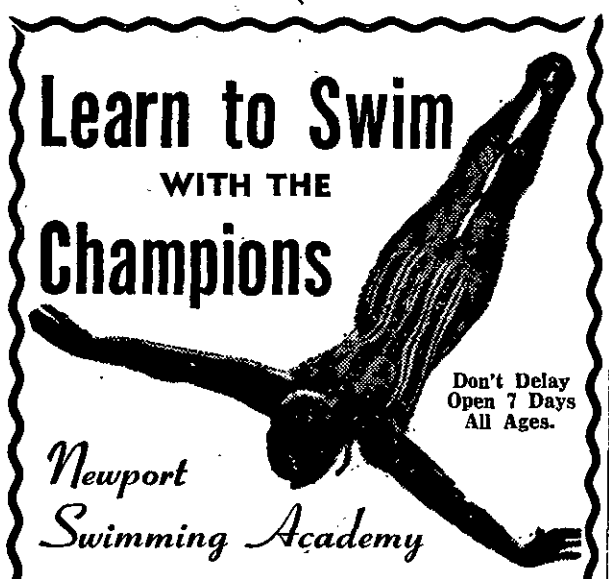

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35-45 years.

Must have stable work history.

Also knowledge of Welding, Despatch and Machine Shop Practices.

Would prefer married man residing in Western Suburbs. Salary in line with ability. Apply in writing enclosing copies of references to Box 618 c/o Altona Star.

TYPIST — SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

A vacancy exists for an experienced typist at the I.C.I.A.N.Z. Pigments Plant, Laverton.

Duties will include the operation of a P.A.B.X. switchboard, typing, receptionist and general office work.

Salary will be in accordance with age and experience. Adult appointee will become a member of company subsidised pension fund.

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DEATHS

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SPITERI, Mary. — September 13, at Footscray Hospital. Dearly loved wife of John. Loving mother of Angela, Katie, Lilly, Sammy, Freddie, Francis. Aged 65. In our hearts a memory is kept of a wonderful mother we will never forget.

SPITERI, Mary. — September 13, at Footscray Hospital. Dearly loved mother of Sammy, mother-in-law of Christina and loved nana of Wendy and Johnny. Loving memories will always be kept, Of one too dear to ever forget. We who loved you, love you still, forget you mother and nana, we never will. Age 65.

SPITERI, Mary. — September 13, at Footscray Hospital. Dearly loved mother of Francis, mother-in-law of Loretta and loved nana of Susan. A silent memory a little prayer, Knowing you are in God's care. Age 65.

SPITERI, Mary. — September 13, at Footscray Hospital. Age 65. Dearly loved mother of Angela, mother-in-law of Francis and loved nana of Carmen, Mario, Joe and Peter. Fold your arms around her God, Tend her with loving care. Try to make it up to her. For all she cannot share.

SPITERI, Mary. — September 13, at Footscray Hospital. Age 65. Dearly loved mother of Katie, mother-in-law of Joe and loved nana of Charlie, Katie, Freddie, Josephine and Theresa. Although we are apart, You will always be in our hearts.

SPITERI, Mary. — September 13, at Footscray Hospital. Age 65. Dearly loved mother of Lilly, mother-in-law of Mick and loved nana of Joe, Paul and George. The Lord above stood by the Golden Gates, To guide you along the pathway to a fine and beautiful place. Rest in Peace.

SPITERI, Mary. — Passed away September 13. Dearly loved mother of Freddie, mother-in-law of Fay. Loved nana of Kevin, Terry, Philip and Steven. To know her was to love her.

IN MEMORIAM

BEYER Francis Carl. — September 14, 1961. We who loved you, love you still, Forget you dad, we never will. Always remembered. Dawn, Ron, Sharon, Rodney.

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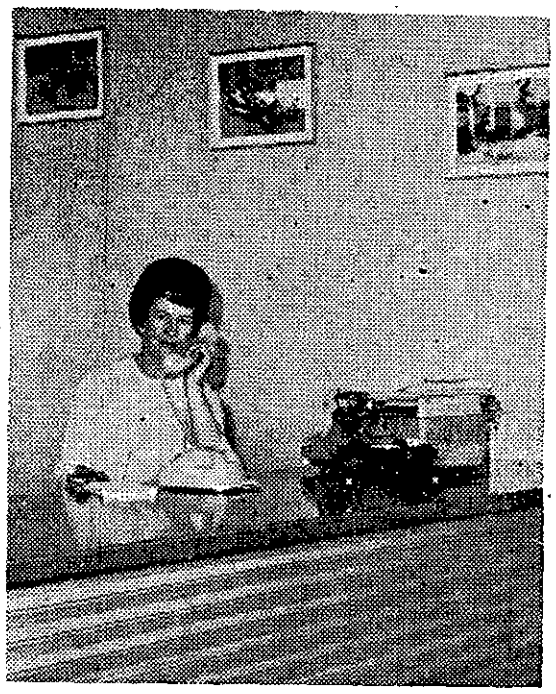
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